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## **LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on March 30, 2006, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IB/338 and 373) and of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (Form PCT/ISA/237) that should be made of record in the present application.

If there are any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephonically contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. at 703-205-8000.

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/30/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/30/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2006
- Assignment filed on 03/30/2006
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